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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

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SUBJ: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

REF: A. STATE 58287 B. AMB VOLPE-ASST SECRETARY THOMAS

LTR, SEPTEMBER 11, 1974

1. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO HOLD, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, AT RESIDENCE JULY 5 REGULAR LARGE (APPROX 500) RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS OF MISSION AND DEFENSE ATTACHES, TOP LEVELS GOI, SELECTED LEADERS FROM POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND MEDIA AREAS, PLUS SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ROME. THIS YEAR BACKGROUND MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY BAND FROM NATO IN NAPLES. TOTAL REPRESENTATION COST ESTIMATED \$2,000.

2. FOR GENERAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY, THE AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF ROME HAS TRADITIONALLY ORGANIZED A JULY 4 CELEBRATION/ PICNIC, FOR WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED SOME LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE. THIS BECENTENNIAL YEAR, WE BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSY TO BE MORE PROMINENTLY INVOLVED, AND WOULD LIKE TO CO-SPONSOR THE EVENT WITH THE MEN'S CLUB AND HELP TO PROMULGATE THE WORD THAT THIS CELEBRATION IS OPEN TO ALL AMCITS IN THE AREA (PERHAPS A PER-PERSON FEE WILL HAVE TO BE CHARGED). CELEBRATION, WITH SOME 4-6,000 PERSONS ATTENDING, IS EXPECTED TO INCLUDE OPEN-AIR-PICNIC, EVENING FIREWORKS. ONE COMPLICATING PROBLEM IS FACT THAT GROUNDS AND OTHER FACILITATIONS OFFERED GRATIS IN PAST CANNOT BE USED THIS YEAR, WHICH MEANS THAT THE SPONSORS WILL HAVE TO LAY OUT CASH IN ORDER TO ASSURE A PROPER JULY 4 CELEBRATION.

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